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Jim Bellamy Named Deputy Superintendent For Grand Teton National Park

Grand Teton National Park Superintendent Mary Gibson Scott announced today that Jim Bellamy, a 30-year veteran of the National Park Service (NPS), will become the new deputy superintendent at Grand Teton National Park. Bellamy will arrive early May to begin his new assignment.

Since 2002, Bellamy has served as the chief of Cultural Resources Management for the Intermountain Region, based in Santa Fe, New Mexico. His staff, stationed in the Santa Fe and Denver offices, provides technical assistance to parks and partners in the disciplines of archeology, curation, cultural landscapes, historical architecture, and history. Bellamy also currently oversees operation of the Western Archeological and Conservation Center in Tucson.

Prior to assuming his position in Santa Fe, Bellamy served as acting superintendent at Saguaro National Park for one year, and as superintendent at Coronado National Memorial for four years. Bellamy began his NPS career as a seasonal laborer at Grand Teton National Park in the 1960's. He later worked as both a seasonal climbing ranger (1975-76) and permanent park ranger (1977-79) at Grand Teton. In addition to his early park assignments, Bellamy spent five winters with the ski patrol at the Jackson Hole Mountain Resort in Teton Village.

Bellamy also worked as a seasonal ranger at Crater Lake, Mt. Rainier, and Zion national parks. His other permanent NPS assignments include: one year (1977) as a dispatcher in Zion; two years (1979-81) as a park ranger at Channel Islands; six years (1981-87) as a district ranger in Big Bend; four years (1987-91) as district ranger and one year (1992) as an assistant chief ranger at Glacier; two years (1992-94) at Great Basin as chief of Resource Management, Protection and Interpretation, and as acting superintendent of Great Basin (1995); and three years (1995-98) as the Servicewide training manager for Supervision, Management, and Leadership at Albright Training Center in Grand Canyon National Park.



Bellamy earned a B.A. in physics from Park College in Missouri and pursued graduate studies in atmospheric sciences at Colorado State University in Ft. Collins. He speaks Spanish, served as a Peace Corps Volunteer in Chile, and has traveled to several Latin American countries and Spain to provide technical assistance in park management. While at Big Bend National Park, Bellamy worked closely with Mexican officials in preparing for the establishment of protected areas in northern Mexico. He was co-chair of the NPS-Mexico Affairs Steering Committee while at Coronado National Memorial and Saguaro National Park.

Bellamy's other interests include travel, photography, hiking, skiing, kayaking and rafting.

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